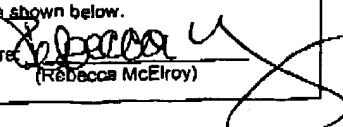


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein mailed April 2, 2004, the time for the two month early response to which is set to expire June 2, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Also included herein is the following Exhibit:

Exhibit A: Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent 6,410,512

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